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ACTION EB-08

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 IO-13 ISO-00 FEA-01 AGRE-00 CEA-01
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FM AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9271

INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

AMEMBASSY DUBLIN

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY LUXEMBOURG

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AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

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E.O. 11652: NA/A

TAGS: ETRD, GATT, BE

SUBJECT: BELGIAN POSITION IN MFA.

REF: STATE 38558 - BRUSSELS 001928.

GROOHTHAERT INFORMED EMBASSY ECONOMIC COUNSELOR THAT INTERMINISTERIAL
MEETING IN BRUSSELS LAST WEEK CAME TO NO DECISION OF BELGIAN
POSITION ON
RENEWAL OF MULTI-FIBER AGREEMENT (MFA) HE SAID CURRENT
"FLUID POSITION"
OF TINDEMANS GOVERNMENT IS MAKING IT DIFFICULT TO REACH POSITION. HE
SPECULATED, HOWEVER, THAT IT
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WAS MOST UNLIKELY AND HIGHLY IMPROBABLE THAT BELGIUM WOULD
SUPPORT U.S. POSITION. HE THOUGHT BELGIUM POSITION WOULD BE CLOSER
TO FRANCE DUE TO DIRECT BELGIAN ECONOMIC COMMERCIAL INTERESTS
AND PRESSURES, DESPITE FOREIGN MINISTRY'S APPRECIATION OF
CONSEQUENCES OF OPENING UP THE MFA. RENNER

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Message Attributes

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